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Captains who will have Credit to land the things at your house & to advise with you as to the proper person of whom to purchase his Tobacco, perhaps she may get there before you do, which renders it necessary for you to send directions to some person to receive & take care of those things. Pray give my best respects to Mrs. Bland and all inquiring friends, that every thing agreeable may attend you & her is the earnest wish of Sir Your Friend & very humble Serv't.

[Signature cut off.]

To Hon^{ble} Theoderic Bland, Member of Congress, Princetown.
[Endorsed in pencil]: Stephen Higginson.

VIRGINIA MILITIA IN THE REVOLUTION.

(CONTINUED FROM VIII, 309.)

1776. Dec. 23. Harwood, Col. William, for flints & paper furnished Warwick Militia, £1. 2. 6.

Harrison, Henry, for a Rifle sold Capt. Dillard for his Minute Comp'y, 5. o. o.

Hester, James, for one Gun sold Capt. Jas. Anderson for his Do., 6. o. o.

1777. Jan'y 3. Harvey, Richard, for pay, &c., Quarter Master Serj't in the 2d Bat'n of Min. Men, 9. 16. o.

20. Hansford, Edward, and others, for Work at the Forts, Portsmouth, 78. o. 3.

Harris, Thomas, for 1 Drum & Fife for his Comp'y, Prince George Militia, 3. o. o.

27. Holland, Capt. Robert, for pay & forage for Isle of Wight Mil'a to 11th inst. then disch'd, 252. 4. o.

Hansford, Lewis, for Copper pans & flints for Ditto, 5. 7. 6.

Harrell, Ezekiel, for three Rifles for Capt. Flem'g Bates' Comp'y, Cherok. Exp'n, 16. o. o.

Feb'y 5. Hill, Edward, for bringing arms for King and Queen to Williamsburg, o. 15. o.

Hoffler, Capt. William, for pay, forage & Rations of his Mint. Comp. to Dec. 27 inclus., 103. o. 11.

Hewitt, William, for plank for the Battery at Gloster, 6. 13. 9.

6. Hawkins, Capt. Moses, for 6 Guns, &c., for his Comp'y Mint. Men, 23. 17. o.

7. Herbert, Tho., for Wood for the Troops at Portsmouth, 57. 10. 0.
15. Hudson, Thomas, for pay & provisions of a guard at Monday point, Militia, 9. 0. 8.
19. Harris, David, Express from Col. Christian, 6. 13. 6.
24. Henley, Capt. James, of the Princess Anne Militia, for pay & forage to 9th Jan. last, 103. 0. 4.
- Harrison, Capt. Henry, of Ditto, for pay, forage & Rations to 9th Do., 118. 9. 10½.
27. Hengel, Jacob, for one Spear furnished Capt. Wil'm Nalle's Comp. Militia, 3. 5. 0.
- Mar. 1. Henderson, John, for Linnen to make Tents for Capt Nich's Lewis's Comp., 1. 14. 6.
7. Henley, Capt. Richardson, for pay & Rations for his Comp'y, Jas. City Militia, to the 8th Inst., 112. 10. 1.
11. Henley, Leonard. for 2 Waggon Loads of Wood furnished New Kent Militia, 1. 5. 0.
12. Holladay, Capt. Joseph, for pay & rations for his Comp'y Nansem'd Mil'a to Dec. 24, 86. 11. 8.
13. Hurst, Joseph, for 14 days pay in Capt. Chris. Harwood's Comp. King and Queen do., 1. 1. 0.
- Harwell, Capt. Richard, for pay & Rations of his Comp'y Sussex Militia, disch'd, 107. 12. 10.
15. Hull, Capt. John, for pay & Rations of his Comp'y Northumb. Militia to 2d Feb'y, 25. 1. 9.
26. Hunter, Moses, for Whiskey furnished the Troops at Portsmouth, 25. 10. 0.
- Ditto for Do. & Spirit Do. 8 Blacksmiths Do., 1. 26. 0.
- Hoffler, Capt. William, for Cash to 20 men for Blankets, hunt'g shirts & leggins, 60. 0. 0.
21. Hughes, William, Adj't, for pay, rations & forage for 30 days to the 14 March, 9. 13. 0.
- Harcum, Capt. Joseph, for Do. Militia Comp'y in Feb'y last, 59. 10. 2½.
22. Harper, Mary, for 11½ Cord of Wood for the Garrison at Portsmouth, 3. 9. 0.
- Hall, Thomas, for 36 days work on the Barrocks, &c., Do., 7. 4. 0.
26. Hubard, Capt. John, for pay and rations of his Militia Comp'y to Mar. 10 last, 3. 9. 0.
27. Hoffer, Capt. William, for 8 guns purchased ꝑ Cert., 30. 15. 0.
- April 4. Herbert, Thomas, for 223 Cords of wood cutt for the use of Troops at Portsmouth, 66. 18. 0.
8. Hollier, Capt. Simon, for pay of his Comp'y Militia to March 18 last, 41. 16. 0.
- Heard, Capt. Jesse, for Do. & rations of Do., Cherokee Expedition & sundries ꝑ accot., 286. 19. 6.

9. Hodges, William, for one Rifle furnished the Mint. Comp'y, Pittsylv'a, 4. 0. 0.
10. Humphreys, Edmund, for a Gun Do. 1st Division Louisa Militia, 3. 0. 0.
- Hughes, John, for pay as Drummer to Capt. Goode's Comp'y Militia, 1. 6. 8.
- Hannah, Andrew, for 8 pr. pot-hooks furnished Capt. Collier's Mint. Comp'y, 0. 12. 0.
13. Hooe, Capt. Bernard, for pay, &c., of a detachment P Accot, 4. 15. 8.
15. Harwood, Christopher, for one Drum & fife for his Comp'y Kg. & Q. Militia, 2. 16. 0.
17. { Hope, Thomas, for 2 Guns, 3. 7. 6.
Pd. P. Cer. { Hoskins, William, for flour, Blankets, Dutch oven, &c., to
Capt. Rogers' Mint. Comp'y, 2. 7. 0.
- Hickman, Peter, for a Rifle delivered Capt. Josiah Martin of Pittsylvania, 4. 10. 0.
30. Hansford, Cary, for pay as Surgeon's Mate 57 days to 6 Jan'y last, 14. 5. 0.
31. Hobday, Isaac, for cleaning 2 cannons, &c., P accot., 6. 9. 6.
- Hook, John, for 2 Rugs furnished Capt. Irvine for Cherokee Exped'n, 2. 16. 10.
- June 7. Hite, Col. Abram, for paid the Carriage of lead, &c., to Yohogania, &c., Counties, 44. 14. 1.
9. Harwood, Capt. Humphrey, for pay, rations, &c., of his Comp'y on duty in Feb. 7 last, 36. 11. 11.
10. Harrison, for sundry Persons for services, &c., P accot, 72. 7. 7.
17. Harwood, Capt. Humphrey, for 348 Rations omitted in Pay roll, 9 5. 8.
- June 19. Hancock, John, for Plank and Timber furnished for mount'g Cannon, P Accot., 20. 14. 8.
23. Hombrick, Patrick, for a Pouch furnished Capt. Thos. Dillard's Mint. Comp'y (see John Dalton), 0. 1. 6.
30. How, Edward, for pay as Quart. Master to the 24th Instant, P accot., 20. 4. 0.
- Aug. 2. Hill, James, for a Kettle 20 sh. & to Beef furnished Capt. Christian's Comp'y, Cherok. Exp'n, 1. 2. 4.
20. Higgason, John, for a Gun furnished Capt. Charles Dabney's Mint. Comp'y, 4. 10. 0.
26. Haynie, Bridger, for sundries furnished Northumberland Militia, P Accot., 4. 3. 6.
- Hughlett, John, for two Sheep Ditto, Ditto, do., 1. 5. 0.
- Sept. 3. Hansford, Edward, for bal'ce of his Acco't for Carpenter's Work on Fort Steven, Do., 24. 13. 3.
5. Herndon, John, for Waggon hire with Goochland Militia, P accot., 8. 12. 6.

8. Harris, Thomas, for Provisions furnished the Powhatan Militia, ₧ accot., 7. 16. 8.

10. Hill, Edward, for Flat hire, &c., for the King & Queen Militia, ₧ accot., 5. 7. 8.

Hughes, Capt. Robert, for Provisions furnished his Comp'y Powhatan Militia, 14. 11. 6.

Haskins, Edward, for rations, &c., as Major of the Powhatan Militia, ₧ accot., 7. 16. 8.

13. Harris, Capt. James, for paid Expenses of a sick Soldier, ₧ accot., o. 13. 7½.

16. Hope, Benjamin, for Cooking for part of the Goochland Militia, o. 14. 6.

17. Huntsman, John, for Waggon hire with the Charlotte Militia, ₧ accot., 6. 10. o.

18. Hickman, Col. John, for his pay & Rations as Colo. of the Militia, ₧ accot., 10. 9. o.

19. Hunt, Capt. Judkins, for pay, Rations, &c., of his Comp'y Sussex ditto, 158. 8. 1.

20. Harding, Giles, for Waggon hire with Capt. Massie's Ditto Goochland Ditto, 12. 10. o.

23. Huntsman, John, for Waggon hire with Charlotte Militia & return'g home, ₧ acco't., 7. o. o.

25. Haden, Anthony, for provisions, Cart hire & with two Comp's Fluvanna Militia, ₧ Accot., 55. 7. 7.

27. Higginbotham, Capt. James, for pay, &c., his Comp'y of Amherst Ditto, ₧ accot., 189. 7. 4½.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WILL OF COLONEL WILLIAM BYRD, 3d.

WITH NOTICES OF HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

Colonel William Byrd, of "Westover," third of the name, was son of Colonel William Byrd, of the same place, and his second wife Mary Taylor. He was born September 6, 1729; was for several years a member of the House of Burgesses for Lunenburg county, and in 1754 was appointed a member of the Council; was commissioned Colonel of the 2d Virginia regiment in 1758 and was in active service on the western frontier during the French and Indian war. He was a liberal supporter of the turf, owning some of the most celebrated race horses of the day in Virginia, and in this way and other extravagance wasted much of the great estate left by his father. There are many traditions of the great